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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wayne L. Ryan, et al.

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For: **FLOW CYTOMETRY REAGENT AND
SYSTEM**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, having a one month extended period for response expiring April 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks. A separate petition for an extension of time is being submitted herewith.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.